

August 25, 1941.

Mr. S. H. Posey,
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Homestead, Pa.

Dear Posey:

I have been trying to get you on the telephone, but you were out of town, decided to write you as this is very important.

First of all, all the Baseball people in the East are quite disturbed about the Eagles and Grays playing in the Polo Grounds on Sept. 14th. Gottlieb asked Abe yesterday not to play the game, he said it wasn't right for us to go in the Polo Grounds, when the League has a contract with Yankee Stadium. Isn't that rich? This is the first time I knew the contract for the Stadium was for the League. I still think it is Gottlieb's contract. We won't go into all that now. I guess we both anticipated some opposition, I know I did. They forbid Frank Forbes to work on the game, and Semler made a call on the promoters and advised them to call it off, as the League was going to try and prevent it. All this really makes me laugh, but I thought I should tell you. I am enclosing the contract signed by Mr. White of the Committee.

Now Posey I am going to ask you a favor. I will have to ask you to take the Eagles from the 8th to the 14th, as it will be impossible for me to get any games out this way. I wished I had thought in time and asked you to take us the 7th, but I know you have promised that date to Pompey. I am going to have a hard time getting a game for that day I know. I have asked Leuschner for Bay Parkway, but have received no answer to date, and would not be surprised if he refuses to give it to me, in view of the fact that they are so hot, about us playing in the Polo Grounds on the 14th.

Please let me hear from you right away on these dates from the 8th to the 14th, as I will be in a bad spot if I am left idle that whole week. I spoke to a couple of the Teams about going to Washington with me on the 7th, the Stars and Yankees, and they both refused, which of course did not surprise me.

Bill White has told me of the two spots we played in on the trip, where the Western teams or some of Saperstien's Clubs played the night preceding us. It is plainly seen that Saperstien is at war with the Grays. You can count on the Eagles' help, but please don't let me down. Please get me an answer to this letter right away.

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Mr. S. H. Posey,
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Have you seen the letter Cum Received from the Sports Writer of the Journal & Guide. He sent me a copy of the same letter. I doubt very much that we will be able to get the League Members out to a Meeting, but we will be glad to go. Does Cum have any plans along this line. Tell him to let me know right away.

Very truly yours,

EM:CCJ

P. S. It is almost certain we are going to have to get some men in this League who have some guts and some money. The present Membership will put up very little opposition to the Booking concession, as you know.